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## SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant(s) note(s) herewith various reference(s) for the Examiner's consideration. The reference(s) was cited less than three (3) months ago in connection with the European Application No. 03736570.7, which corresponds to co-pending U.S. Application S.N. 10/157,921, filed May 31, 2002, and is/are being cited herewith for completeness. A copy of the European Search

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Report dated January 31, 2006, is also enclosed. It is noted that all of the cited

references, except U.S. Patent 5,919,490, are already of record in the present

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It is believed that no additional fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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